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HOUSE BILL 133

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; INCREASING MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION FEES; INCREASING DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE MOTORCYCLE TRAINING FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 66-6-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978, Chapter 35, Section 336, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-6-1. MOTORCYCLES--REGISTRATION FEES.--

A. For the registration of motorcycles, the department shall collect the following fees for a twelve-month registration period:

(1) for a motorcycle having not more than two wheels in contact with the ground, [~~fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~] eighteen dollars (\$18.00); and

(2) for a motorcycle having three wheels in

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1 contact with the ground or having a sidecar, [~~fifteen dollars~~  
2 ~~(\$15.00)] eighteen dollars (\$18.00).~~

3 B. In addition to other fees required by this  
4 section, the department shall collect for each motorcycle an  
5 annual tire recycling fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for a twelve-  
6 month registration period. "

7 Section 2. Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,  
8 Chapter 35, Section 358, as amended) is amended to read:

9 "66-6-23. DISPOSITION OF FEES. --

10 A. After the necessary disbursements for refunds  
11 and other purposes have been made, the money remaining in the  
12 motor vehicle suspense fund, except for remittances received  
13 within the previous two months that are unidentified as to  
14 source or disposition, shall be distributed as follows:

15 (1) to each municipality, county or fee agent  
16 operating a motor vehicle field office:

17 (a) an amount equal to six dollars  
18 (\$6.00) per driver's license and three dollars (\$3.00) per  
19 identification card or motor vehicle or motorboat registration  
20 or title transaction performed; and

21 (b) for each such agent determined by  
22 the secretary pursuant to Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978 to have  
23 performed ten thousand or more transactions in the preceding  
24 fiscal year, other than a class A county with a population  
25 exceeding three hundred thousand or a municipality with a

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1 population exceeding three hundred thousand that has been  
2 designated as an agent pursuant to Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA 1978,  
3 an amount equal to one dollar (\$1.00) in addition to the amount  
4 distributed pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this paragraph for  
5 each driver's license, identification card, motor vehicle  
6 registration, motorboat registration or title transaction  
7 performed;

8 (2) to each municipality or county, other than  
9 a class A county with a population exceeding three hundred  
10 thousand or a municipality with a population exceeding three  
11 hundred thousand that has been designated as an agent pursuant  
12 to Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA 1978, operating a motor vehicle field  
13 office, an amount equal to fifty cents (\$.50) for each  
14 administrative service fee remitted by that county or  
15 municipality to the department pursuant to the provisions of  
16 Subsection A of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978;

17 (3) to the state road fund:

18 (a) an amount equal to the fees  
19 collected pursuant to Section 66-7-413.4 NMSA 1978;

20 (b) an amount equal to the fee collected  
21 pursuant to Section 66-3-417 NMSA 1978;

22 (c) the remainder of each driver's  
23 license fee collected by the department employees from an  
24 applicant to whom a license is granted after deducting from the  
25 driver's license fee the amount of the distribution authorized

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1 in Paragraph (1) of this subsection with respect to that  
2 collected driver's license fee; and

3 (d) an amount equal to fifty percent of  
4 the fees collected pursuant to Section 66-6-19 NMSA 1978;

5 (4) to the local governments road fund, the  
6 amount of the fees collected pursuant to Subsection B of  
7 Section 66-5-33.1 NMSA 1978 and the remainder of the fees  
8 collected pursuant to Subsection A of Section 66-5-408 NMSA  
9 1978;

10 (5) to the department:

11 (a) any amounts reimbursed to the  
12 department pursuant to Subsection C of Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA  
13 1978;

14 (b) an amount equal to two dollars  
15 (\$2.00) of each motorcycle registration fee collected pursuant  
16 to Section 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

17 (c) an amount equal to the fees provided  
18 for in Subsection D of Section 66-2-7 NMSA 1978, Subsection E  
19 of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978, Subsections J and K of Section  
20 66-3-6 NMSA 1978 other than the administrative fee, Subsection  
21 C of Section 66-5-44 NMSA 1978 and Subsection B of Section  
22 66-5-408 NMSA 1978;

23 (d) the amounts due to the department  
24 for the manufacture and issuance of a special registration  
25 plate collected pursuant to the section of law authorizing the

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1 issuance of the specialty plate; and

2 (e) an amount equal to the registration  
3 fees collected pursuant to Section 66-6-6.1 NMSA 1978 for the  
4 purposes of enforcing the provisions of the Mandatory Financial  
5 Responsibility Act and for creating and maintaining a  
6 multilanguage noncommercial driver's license testing program;

7 (6) to each New Mexico institution of higher  
8 education, an amount equal to that part of the fees distributed  
9 pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of Section 66-3-416  
10 NMSA 1978 proportionate to the number of special registration  
11 plates issued in the name of the institution to all such  
12 special registration plates issued in the name of all  
13 institutions;

14 (7) to the armed forces veterans license fund,  
15 the amount to be distributed pursuant to Paragraph (2) of  
16 Subsection E of Section 66-3-419 NMSA 1978;

17 (8) to the children's trust fund, the amount  
18 to be distributed pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of  
19 Section 66-3-420 NMSA 1978;

20 (9) to the department of transportation, an  
21 amount equal to the fees collected pursuant to Section 66-5-35  
22 NMSA 1978;

23 (10) to the state equalization guarantee  
24 distribution made annually pursuant to the general  
25 appropriation act, an amount equal to one hundred percent of

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1 the driver safety fee collected pursuant to Subsection D of  
2 Section 66-5-44 NMSA 1978;

3 (11) to the motorcycle training fund, [~~two~~  
4 ~~dollars (\$2.00)~~] five dollars (\$5.00) of each motorcycle  
5 registration fee collected pursuant to Section 66-6-1 NMSA  
6 1978;

7 (12) to the tire recycling fund:

8 (a) fifty cents (\$.50) of the tire  
9 recycling fee collected pursuant to the provisions of Section  
10 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

11 (b) fifty cents (\$.50) of each of the  
12 tire recycling fees collected pursuant to the provisions of  
13 Sections 66-6-2 and 66-6-4 NMSA 1978; and

14 (c) twenty-five cents (\$.25) of each of  
15 the tire recycling fees collected pursuant to Sections 66-6-5  
16 and 66-6-8 NMSA 1978;

17 (13) to the highway infrastructure fund:

18 (a) fifty cents (\$.50) of the tire  
19 recycling fee collected pursuant to the provisions of Section  
20 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

21 (b) one dollar (\$1.00) of each of the  
22 tire recycling fees collected pursuant to the provisions of  
23 Sections 66-6-2 and 66-6-4 NMSA 1978; and

24 (c) twenty-five cents (\$.25) of each of  
25 the tire recycling fees collected pursuant to Sections 66-6-5

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1 and 66-6-8 NMSA 1978;

2 (14) to each county, an amount equal to fifty  
3 percent of the fees collected pursuant to Section 66-6-19 NMSA  
4 1978 multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the  
5 total mileage of public roads maintained by the county and the  
6 denominator of which is the total mileage of public roads  
7 maintained by all counties in the state;

8 (15) to the litter control and beautification  
9 fund, an amount equal to the fees collected pursuant to Section  
10 66-6-6.2 NMSA 1978; and

11 (16) to the local government division of the  
12 department of finance and administration, an amount equal to  
13 the fees collected pursuant to Section 66-3-424.3 NMSA 1978 for  
14 distribution to each county to support animal control spaying  
15 and neutering programs in an amount proportionate to the number  
16 of residents of that county who have purchased pet care special  
17 registration plates pursuant to Section 66-3-424.3 NMSA 1978.

18 B. The balance, exclusive of unidentified  
19 remittances, shall be distributed in accordance with Section  
20 66-6-23.1 NMSA 1978.

21 C. If any of the paragraphs, subsections or  
22 sections referred to in Subsection A of this section are  
23 recompiled or otherwise redesignated without a corresponding  
24 change to Subsection A of this section, the reference in  
25 Subsection A of this section shall be construed to be the

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